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(GSP)

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1. BEFORE WE MAKE APPROACH TO DAHOMEAN GOVT PER INSTRUCTIONS
REF B PARA 10, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ON FOLLOWING
POINT.

2. WHY ARE PARTIES TO YAOUNDE CONVENTION (GRANTING REVERSE
PREFERENCES TO EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET MEMBERS) NOT EXCLUDED
FROM GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERNCES (GSP) UNDER SEC 502,
SECTION B(3)? UNALBE UNDERSTAND WHY CYPRUS, GREECE, ISRAEL,
PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND TURKEY EXCLUDED UNDER THAT PARTICULAR
PROVISION BUT NOT YAOUNDE SIGNATORIES. IS IT BECAUSE WE DO NOT
CONSIDER THAT THE YAOUNDE AGREEMENT HAS A SUFFICIENTLY ADVERSE
EFFECT ON US COMMERCE TO WARRANT DISQUALIFICATIONS? (WE HAD
IMPRESSION THAT, TAKEN AS WHOLE, REVERSE PREFERENCES UNDER
YAOUNDE CONVENTION COLOSED A MAJOR PORTION OF THE AFRICAN
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